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August 15, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Jeffrey Meng Wah Chan et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: SPECULATIVELY LOCKING COMPUTER RESOURCES

Serial No.: 09/941,142 Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: David J. Huisman Group Art Unit: 2183

Docket No.: P-2628 CNT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2008 in the above application:

- Return receipt postcard;
- 2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (12 pages).

- $oxed{oxed{oxed{\Sigma}}}$ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 35 | - 55 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | To | tal of abo | ve Calculation | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | 1.0 |
| | . | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 15,

August 15, 2008

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Gunnison

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Req. No. 32,899

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Reply to Office Action of May 27, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
 - 2. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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